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1. COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSIONS OF DRAFT RES FINALLY
GOT UNDERWAY 26 NOVEMBER IN INFORMAL GROUP. SESSIONS
FOLLOWED PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS OF VIEWS IN COMMITTEE
TWO BY FRANCE, CANADA, US, DENMARK, JAPAN AND FRG.

2. AM DISCUSSIONS FOCUSED ON INADEQUACIES OF PREAMBULAR
PARAS REFERRING TO RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SESSION
(3172) RELATIONSHIP TO INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY AND ITS PLANNED REVIEW PROCESS; AND QUESTIONING
OF APPROPRIATENESS OF EXPANDED REFERENCES TO THE
DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION OF VI SPECIAL SESSION.
US, FRG, CANADA, JAPAN, FRANCE AND UK WERE MAJOR CRITICS.
SUBSTITUTE TEXT OF PREAMBULAR PARA 3 ELABORATING IDS
REFERENCE PROPOSED BY US; ELABORATION OF PREAMBULAR
PARA 1 REGARDING 1973 SPECIAL SESSION RESOLUTION 3172
PROPOSED BY GERMANY; AND NEW PREAMBULAR PROPOSED BY
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FRANCE.

3. FRENCH DELEGATE PROPOSED NEW PARA AS FOLLOWS:
RECALLING THAT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS IS RESPONSIBILITY
THAT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHARES; RECOGNIZING THAT
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE WORLD CALLS
FOR DEFINITION OF CONCEPTION OF DEVELOPMENT; INTEGRATING
CONCERN FOR POPULATION, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
AS WELL AS BETTER DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME BETWEEN NATIONS
AND WITHIN NATIONS SO AS TO PROMOTE A GREATER SOLIDARITY
BETWEEN NATIONS IN ORDER TO ENSURE HARMONIOUS EVOLUTION
OF WORLD ECONOMY.

4. US PROPOSED EXPANDED REFERENCE TO DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY TO RECALL PROVISION FOR SYSTEMATIC SCRUTINY OF
PROGRESS TOWARD ACHIEVING GOALS OF DECADE, SHORTFALLS
AND FACTORS ACCOUNTING FOR THEM, NEED FOR RECOMMENDING
POSITIVE MEASURES INCLUDING NEW GOALS AND POLICIES,
AND RECALLING PROVISION FOR MID-TERM REVIEW.

5. GENERAL SENTIMENT TO ENDORSE THE IMPORTANCE OF
STRATEGY INCLUDED SUPPORT BY UPPER VOLTA AND TUNISIA,
ALTHOUGH OPPOSED BY BRAZIL WITH RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED
BY INDIA. WEO'S SUPPORTED FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR NEW
PREAMBULAR AND TO SOME DEGREE SO DID INDIA AND IRAN.
BRAZIL OF COURSE OPPOSED, PARTICULARLY INCOME DISTRIBUTION
WORDING AND CHAIRMAN (SUDAN) DESCRIBED TEXT AS "TOO
CONTROVERSIAL". THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT
CO-SPONSORS WOULD REDRAFT PREAMBULARS TAKING ACCOUNT
OF ABOVE POINTS AND INCORPORATING OP PARA 1 AS A
PREAMBLE BUT WITHOUT "ENDORSED" RESOLUTION 1911
PART III.

6. GENERAL AGREEMENT REACHED TO AMEND PARA 2 "TO
ENSURE SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF SPECIFIC TASKS ASSIGNED
TO SPECIAL SESSION THROUGH SUCCESSFUL AND CONCRETE
RESULTS.

7. EXTENDED DISCUSSION THIRD SESSION OF PREP COM
PROPOSED PARA 3 ON BOTH PROCEDURAL JURISDICTIONAL AND
SUBSTANTIAL GROUNDS WITH CANADA AND JAPAN SUPPORTING
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US AND ECOSOC HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO PRODUCE FINAL
DRAFT AGENDA AT 59TH SESSION. YUGOSLAV REP REPORTED CONSUL-
TATIONS WITH SECRETARIAT INDICATED TIMING COULD BE MARCH 3-7
IN NY FOR 1ST SESSION OF PREP COM; JUNE 16-27 FOR SECOND
IN GENEVA; AUGUST 18-22 FOR THIRD IN GENEVA.

8. EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION NATURE OF SYG REPORT IN PARA 4
INDICATED WESTERN SUPPORT FOR BROAD COVERAGE OF

INTEGRATED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES AND INCLUSION OF STATE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND AGRICULTURE. INDIA DID NOT WISH FOOD AND POPULATION ISSUES CITED" SINCE THESE WERE SUBJECTS OF RECENT CONFERENCES". BRAZIL OPPOSED ANY REVIEW OF SECTORS (I.E., AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC ACTIVITY); URGED CONCERNTRATION ON COMMODITIES, INDUSTRY, RESOURCE TRANSFERS, TECHNOLOGIES, TNC'S AND SAID DC'S SHOULD NOT "DIVERT US FROM WHAT WE WANT".

9. LONG STATEMENT BY UPPER VOLTA RE PARA 5 ADVISED GROUP NOT TO PRE-EMPT EXPERTS IN STUDY OF UN STRUCTURE AND GAVE NO INDICATION OF AREAS OF STUDY OR OF PROBLEMS OF PRINCIPAL CONCERN.

10. TARGETS WERE MAJOR ISSUE IN PARA 6 WITH QUESTIONING OF TARGETS, MAINLY BY JAPAN, PLACE FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION, I.E., REVIEW AND APPRAISAL PROCESS, MAINLY BY US.

11. COSPONSORS, LED BY AMB FROM MOROCCO, TO PRODUCE REDRAFT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT COMMENTS, TEXT SUPPLIED BY US ON PARAS 5,6,7 AND BY SOME OTHERS INCLUDING FRG, JAPAN AND FRANCE. INFORMAL GROUP TO RESUME DISCUSSION WHEN READY. DUTCH CO-SPONSOR WAS ADVISED AFTER SESSION THAT FINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREP COM LAY WITH ECOSOC IN US VIEW AND THAT THIS WAS MAJOR POINT WITH US.
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